

## KUNTZ, J.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BLOOM, M.J.

McCarthy et al. SSM MRM RJM VALM

(Write the full name of each plaintiff who is filing this complaint. If the names of all the plaintiffs cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.)

-against-

DHHS. Sec. ADAC Dept Treasury -

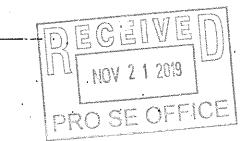
(Write the full name of each defendant who is being sued. If the names of all the defendants cannot fit in the space above, please write "see attached" in the space and attach an additional page with the full list of names.) Complaint for a Civil Case

Case No. <u>CV19-6</u>683

(to be filled in by the Clerk's Office)

Jury Trial: Yes | No

(check one)



### I. The Parties to This Complaint

### A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name

Ana Mc Carthy

Street Address

Dog Spencer Street

City and County

State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Ana Mc Carthy

Street Address

Dog Spencer Street

New York II Dos

(312) 988-1002

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### B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known). Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1	
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Job or Title	Mr. Sec. Har TI
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City and County	
State and Zip Code	•
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E-mail Address	
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Defendant No: 4	
Name	State of Illinois
Job or Title	
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### II.-... Basis for Jurisdiction

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation and the amount at stake is more than \$75,000 is a diversity of citizenship case. In a diversity of citizenship case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

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III. Statement of Claim

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Write a short and plain statement of the claim. Do not make legal arguments. State as briefly as possible the facts showing that each plaintiff is entitled to the damages or other relief sought. State how each defendant was involved and what each defendant did that caused the plaintiff harm or violated the plaintiff's rights, including the dates and places of that involvement or conduct. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

In 2006-3 minor children were left in our home. The state autorities asked that the children visit be extended and also for an adoption, that given the medical needs of the neglected minors the state(s) eitered into a binding a gree ment to cover all expenses be reto. None has been covered and all expenses have been taid by parkets out of pocket. That also the child known here as MRM suffers from a condition as treated for tuber culosis on a fedseland, concentred diagnosis-by Pot si Korski and annute Julien.

### IV. Relief

State briefly and precisely what damages or other relief the plaintiff asks the court to order. Do not make legal arguments. Include any basis for claiming that the wrongs alleged are continuing at the present time. Include the amounts of any actual damages claimed for the acts alleged and the basis for these amounts. Include any punitive or exemplary damages claimed, the amounts, and the reasons you claim you are entitled to actual or punitive money damages.

Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

### For Parties Without an Attorney

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where caserelated papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: Signature of Plaintiff Printed Name of Plaintiff www.mypedsdoc.com



### LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

(Re: Maria McCarthy, DOB 7-28-03)

I write this letter as the pediatrician caring for Maria McCarthy (DOB 7-28-03). Maria has a history of asthma and severe perennial allergies, including allergies to dust mites, cats and dogs. Her allergies, which are year-round and have required use of an EpiPen and daily allergy medicines, have lead to Emergency Room visits and exacerbations of her asthma (which was a known pre-existing condition as per page 6, CFS 1800-C-A of the 2009 Adoption Assistance Agreement between DCFS and her adoptive parents, Ana and Michael McCarthy).

In order to control her significant allergic symptoms and thereby more effectively control her asthma, the following are medically necessary:

- 1) thorough evaluation and testing by a pediatric allergist (Maria recently experienced a significant urticarial reaction with periorbital swelling after contact with plants, indicating the need for further testing.);
- 2) a HEPA air filter and a dehumidifier for home forced air heating and air conditioning systems (portable versions will be ineffective);
- 3) removal of carpeting in the home and replacement with wood or tile;
- 4) regularly scheduled house cleaning with non-irritant cleansers;
- 5) dust mite-proof encasements for her mattress, box spring and pillows.

The above measures are in addition to her asthma and allergy medications and in addition to regular pediatric follow-up. Without these measures, Maria will be at increased risk for recurrent and medically significant asthma exacerbations.

Dew L. O. Mally 10-12-2011

Sincerely,

Terri L. O'Malley, J.D., M.D.



### **ODA Primary Health Care Network**

14-16 Heyward Street • Brooklyn, NY 11249 • Tel: (718) 260-4600 Fax: (718) 852-0867 • www.odahealth.org

November 12, 2019

Maria Mccarthy

To whom this may concern;

The above patient is cared for at our practice. The patient has history of Tuberculosis treated at age 2 years old, suffers from Asthma and various environmental allergies. The patient that if she will be exposed to these allergens in the home, school or public transportation may cause severe asthmatic exacerbations, allergic rhinitis, discomfort and immunological symptoms.

The patient has been prescribed Xopenex and Pulmicort for her Asthma, but has been denied multiple times by her insurance. Mother has been able to bring medications from Panama for Childs' use. In order to limit the patient's exposure to these allergens, we have recommended the patient have her own room at home and arrange for private transportation which can reduce exposure to allergens in order that the patient's health and quality of life improve significantly.

Thank you for your assistance in the care of our patient.

Sincerely yours;

ODA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NETWORK

Ilan Semandov,

74 WALLABOUT STREET BROOKLYN NY 11249

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(718) 260-4600

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Report Status: Final MCCARTHY, MARIA

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MITOGEN-NIL 8.58
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### PERFORMING SITE:

CB QUEST DIAGNOSTICS WOOD DALE. 1355 MITTEL BOULEYARD, WOOD DALE, IL 60193-1024 Laboratory Director, ANTHONY V. THOMAS, MD, CLIA: 14D0417052

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

Ana McCarthy,	•	•	
	Plaintiff,	) }	
<b>V.</b>	,	)	Case No.
DCFS, et al.,		, ,	
	Defendants.	}	

### **ORDER**

This case having come before the Court on the Petition to File Under Seal, and the Court having indicated that Judge Moshe Jacobius has recused himself for the purposes of hearing the petition, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the above-captioned matter is transferred to the acting Presiding Judge of the Chancery Division, Judge Diane Larsen, Calendar 7, for hearing on the Petition to File Under Seal. Petitioner Ana McCarthy shall contact Judge Larsen's chambers to schedule a hearing date for the petition.

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CLERK OF THE COUNT COURT
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Judge Moshe Jacobius

No. 1556

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

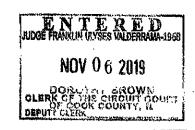
ANA MCCARTHY		)
· .	Plaintiff,	)
<b>V.</b>		) Case No. 11-CH-30343
DCFS, et al.,		
•	Defendants.	,

### **ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court on its own Motion, and at Plaintiff's request, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

- The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County ("Clerk's Office") shall un-impound
  Case No. 11-CH-30343 for the sole limited purpose of review by the Plaintiff, Ana
  McCarthy;
- 2. A member of the Clerk's office shall be present at all times and assist Plaintiff with making any copies of the records in this case; and
- Upon conclusion of Plaintiff's review of the case record, the Clerk's Office shall re-impound the case.

ENTERED:



Judge Franklin Valderrama No. 35487

### CITY OF EVANSTON **EVANSTON, ILLINOIS**

### MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy from the official death record filed with the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Evonda Thomas, Local Registrar Department of Health Evanston, Illinois



Caja de Seguro Social



Apartado 08-16-08808 PANAMÁ 5, PANAMÁ www.css.gob.pa Central tel.: (907) 513-0276 Boquete, 08 de febrero de 2018

Señora ANA MC CARTHY E.S.M.

Respetada Señora:

Para dar respuesta a su solicitud del día 08/02/2018, donde solicita asegurar a sus híjas menores de edad, y en la misma igualmente nos indica que no cotiza al régimen de Seguro Social de la República de Panamá, le informamos que para realizar dicha afiliación es requisito primordial de que los padres estén cotizando en la Caja de Seguro Social. Por lo cual no se puede aprobar su solicitud.

Adjuntamos copia de los requisitos para afiliar a hijos menores de 18 años, cuando sus padres estén cotizando al Régimen de la Caja de Seguro Social de Panamá.

Agradeciéndole su atención,

Atentamente

RODRIGO GONZALEZ Sub-Agente Administrativo Agencia de Boquete

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### Requisitos para Asegnrar a . Híjos (as) Menores de 18 años

Ω Certificado de Nacimiento Original (Expedido por el Tribunal Electoral). O Cédula Juvenil si la tiene.

**Ω** Cédula vigente del Asegurado (a).

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Nota: En caso de no tener la Cédula Juvenil, debe presentarse al Tribunal Electoral para realizar su respectivo trámite, ya que el carné fue reemplazado por la misma para la atención médica.

Señores Caja Seguro Social E. S. D.

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yo, Ana Mc (athy-Gudadana Americana un passport No. 506370598 Residente en el Distrito de Boograte Prov. de Chiripui, República de Panama, adjunto copia (2057), tetacoro la aseguranza médica, dental, mental, emergencia, o Modoncia fara las menores Sofga S. Mc Carthy, Maria Rebecca McCorthy, Radrel Joy McCarthy y Veronica A-Liah, Mc arthy, mis hijas. Residentes en Panama des de Diciembre 2013. No pago cuotas desseur Suceramente paramá.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

IN RE THE   MARRIAGE   CIVIL UNION   SUPPORT OF   CHANCEYY   :
Petitioner No. 11 CH 30343
To: Barbara Greens par, DCFS.  NOTICE OF MOTION
On, atam/pm, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard. I shall appear
before the Honorable, or any judge sitting in his/her stead, in Courtroom
number, in the court house located at:
Daley Center, 50 W Washington St, Chicago, IL 60602  District 2: 5600 Old Orchard Rd, Skokie, IL 60077  District 3: 2121 Buclid, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  District 4: 1500 Maybrook Dr, Maywood, IL 60153  District 5: 10220 S 76th Ave, Bridgeview, IL 60455  District 6: 16501 S Kedzie Pkwy, Markham, IL 60428  and present the attached pleading requesting:
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CERTIFICATE AND AFFIDAVIT OF DELIVERY PERSONALLY, BY MAIL, BY FAX, OR BY EMAIL.  The undersigned hereby certifies under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, that the above notice
and any attached pleadings were personally delivered OR.O placed in the U.S. mail at,
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### EMERGENCY NOTICE OF MOTION

To: LISA MADIGAN
Illinois Attorney General
Child Welfare Litigation Bureau
100 West Randolph, suite 11-200
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 814-6761

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Friday, September 2, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. we shall appear before Honorable Judge Moshe Jacobius or any judge sitting in his stead, in the Circuit Court of Cook County Courthouse, Illinois located at Richard Daley Center, Room 2304 and present Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Seal the Record on Plaintiffs' MOTION TO REVIEW AND AMEND ADOPTION SUBSIDY, AND SUPPLEMENT THE ADOPTION, RECORD(S), a copy of which is hereby attached and serve upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

8900 Keeler Avenue Skokie, IL 60076

(847) 373-2508

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersign, a non attorney, on behalf of plaintiffs minor(s) hereby under penalty of perjury as set forth at 735 ILCS 5/1-109 that a copy of the forgoing notice of Emergency Motion to Seal the Record were served upon Barbara Greenspan on behalf of Illinois Attorney General, Child Welfare Litigation Bureau, 100 West Randolph, suite 11/200 Chicago, IL via facsimile on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

Ana McCarthy

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES; and ERWIN McEWEN, In his official capacity as Director for DCFS, et al	ĵ ) ) )	ANIO: 25
Defendants,	<u>)</u>	

### JUDICIAL REVIEW

MOTION TO REVIEW AND AMEND ADOPTION SUBSIDY, AND SUPPLEMENT THE ADOPTION, RECORD(S)

NOW COME A. McCarthy, mother, on behalf of plaintiffs, S. S. M.; M. R. M; and V. L. M.; pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Review Act 735 ILCS 53-101 hereby move this Court to hear this complaint.

- That this complaint arises upon delivery of an Administrative Order also known as Order No. 2011-S-00227 - "Final Administrative Decision" for a Service Appeal filed on July 2011 to the Department of Children and Family Services ("DCFS" or "Department")
- 2. That Order No. 2011-S-00227 was a "Final Administrative Decision" by DCFS Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Rule 337 and upon Plaintiff's.

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the Plaintiffs' mother to obtain services, medical, and dental services agreed and contracted by the State of Illinois - Department of Children and Family. Services under the Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination, Section V ("Subsidies" or "Subsidy Agreement"), subsection, "SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE AGREEMENT FOR ASSISTANCE"; subsection c) Medicaid Card d) Needs Not Payable Through Other Sources, and e) Therapeutic Day Care of the Subsidy Agreement. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" for S. S. M.; Exhibit "C" for M. R. M.; and Exhibit "D" for V. L. M.

- 3. That Order No. 2011-S-00227 was a "Final Administrative Decision" by DCFS stating that the "Issue is Premature. There has been no review by the adoption committee to formally amend subsidy."
  - Administrative Decision" by DCFS failed to obtain proof that the issue was first presented over a year ago and therefore granting time for Review for the Department's Post Adoption Unit ("Unit") and by the adoption committee to formally amend the subsidy and therefore the Issue is NOT Premature. Added the "urgent" need of medical and dental care by the plaintiff(s); the Department is under the obligation to issue a decision in a timely manner. The Unit has NOT issue a written decision, which in term violated Plaintiff's right to receive a written decision within an established period of time.

- 5. That the Service Appeal was sought as the last and final option to the plaintiff(s) need of urgent care and treatment and upon the lack of a timely response by the Department's Post Adoption Unit.
- 6. That the denial of services constitute a breach of the Subsidy Agreement against the Plaintiff(s) and stated under the State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Service's and the Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination, Section V ("Subsidies" or "Subsidy Agreement"), "SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE AGREEMENT FOR ASSISTANCE", Subsection c) Medicaid Card d) Needs Not Payable Through Other Sources, and e) Therapeutic Day Care.

### HISTORICAL PRECEDENT

- 7. THAT the Plaintiff(s) were placed in foster care sometime in November 2006.
- 8. That the Department assigned the case to the Evangelical Child and Family Agency ("ECFA"), in Wheaton, Illinois.
- 9. That the Plaintiff(s) were placed temporarily in A.M's home on December 22, 2006, and as to reunite the siblings for the holidays. That at the time, the case goal was to "return home" to the biological mother.
- 10. That after placement the biological mother was unaccounted and the biological father was jailed awaiting trial and is currently serving a sentence of 11 years.

- 11. On February 2007, the plaintiff(s) biological mother reappear and asked ECFA for a visit with the children at which time she asked A. McCarthy to adopt the children and stated her desire to relinquish her parental rights.
- 12. That upon placement, one or all of the minors had several medical conditions including Advance State Tooth Decay or Baby Bottle Syndrome, asthma, latent tuberculosis, and therefore requiring urgent dental surgical procedures.
- Determination, it was found that the adoption records are insufficient and that dental and surgical procedures for the minor plaintiff(s) were not part of the records. While the children were in foster care DCFS, foster parents are not given medical records. Although, it is the responsibility of the Department to procure all medical and dental records upon finalization of adoption, a revision of the records has rendered that it is insufficient. Further, these records are important in presenting this case and attest as to the current need for medical and dental services for the minor Plaintiff(s) and confirm that the children were denied services by several dental clinics. Therefore Plaintiff(s) hereby request the insufficient record be supplement via subpoena and at the expense of the Department.

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- 14. That upon foster care placement the children had evaluation prompting immediate or "ASAP" need for dental treatment due to "Advance Stage Tooth Decay" and/or Baby Bottle Tooth Syndrome.
- 15. In January 2007, Foster parents found a dental surgeon, Dr. Fred Margolis. Dr. Margolis making the exception to accept the Medical Card and to bill Medicaid for his services. Dr. Margolis upon the dental condition immediately referred the children to Loyola Hospital Oral Pediatric Center for an evaluation. The written evaluation and all related records are missing from the records. Please note that Dr. Margolis was the only physician willing to treat the Plaintiff(s) under [needed] sedation.
  - 16. After this letter by Loyola Hospital, the Department, via ECFA attempted to find another dentist willing to treat and accept the medical card, but after a fruitless search of over seven (7) months Consent for Medical Treatment was issued for Dr. Margolis and staff at Loyola Hospital for a surgical procedure to the Plaintiff(s) and under sedation.
  - 17. That Plaintiff M. R. M. and S. S. M. endured months of excruciating pain while awaiting this determination by ECFA and the Department.
  - 18. That on August 24, 2011 the Department Post Adoption Unit via the person assigned to the case notify the Plaintiffs' mother, A. McCarthy that she was not

- aware that the children were refused care at other dental clinics given their complex medical and dental condition.
- 19. That the Department's verbal response does not suffice and services for the children are needed immediately.
- 20. That numerous written and verbal requests have been made to appeal the imminent need for services previously contracted under the Subsidized Agreement.
- 21. That this action is pursuant to the Administrative Review Law 735 ILCS 5/3-101, et seq. seeking Judicial Review of a Final Administrative Decision rendered on behalf of the Defendant, Department of Children and Family Services on August 16, 2011.
- 22. Additionally, Plaintiffs move this Court to seal, impound and close the record on administrative review. According to the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act ("ANCRA"), 325 ILCS 5 et seq., all DCFS investigation and administrative proceedings arising under ANCRA are confidential. Pursuant to ANCRA, all records and referrals concerning report of child abuse or neglect and all records generated as a result of such report or referrals "shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except as specifically authorized by the Act or by applicable law." 325 ILCS 5/11. ANCRA provides that access to these records is restricted to those persons whose use of the records is in furtherance of purposes directly connected with the administration of ANCRA. 325 ILCS 5/11.1

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- 23. Absent a court order, once these administrative records are filed, it will be open to the public. This disclosure will defeat the purpose underlying ANCRA and breach the confidentiality of the information maintained throughout the underlying administrative proceeding. To protect the best interest of the minor(s) involved and accomplish the public policy of maintaining confidentiality of child abuse and neglect information compiled under ANCRA, Plaintiffs hereby request that this Honorable Court seal and impound the administrative records file under this complaint.
- 24. Plaintiff also request that access to the record be limited to the parties to this action, those persons authorized by statute, or those individuals authorized by the Court following timely notice to the parties and giving the parties the opportunity. to be heard.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Plaintiff(s) respectfully request that this court grant their motion for breach of subsidized adoption agreement, failure to provide urgent treatment, and denial to review and amend contracted adoption subsidies.

Respectfully submitted,

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# EXHIBIT "A"

### STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS UNIT

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A copy of this ORDER  Ana McCarthy 8900 Keeler Ave. Skokie, 1L 60076	l has been served,	by CERTIFIED MAIL, upon:	

Donald P. Jonker, Department Representative Chron/File

A copy of this ORDER has also been served, by U.S. MAIL, personal delivery or Inter-agency mail, upon:

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